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14. (Unclassified - RC) BRIEFING/INTEL Took a call from Charles Sorrels, Congressional Budget Office staff, who asked about Soviet air defense spending. After discussing this with [REDACTED] DDS&T, Sorrels was told the following on an unclassified and unattributed basis: "Since SALT I, Soviets continued to place their traditional high priority on development of strategic air defense. Tempo of research and development has accelerated and increased resources have been devoted to it."

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15. (Confidential - THW) LIAISON I dropped off with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, biographies on Latin American personalities which he had requested. He also mentioned that Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) planned to suggest to the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), that the Chairman consider holding hearings with respect to allegations appearing in the press that the North Vietnamese inherited a large number of sensitive files.

16. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee staff, and showed him the transcript of the April 12 hearing before the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce on the subject of export licensing, which the staff had asked to be sanitized for printing. Czarnecki said he had no problem as long as we were satisfied with the procedure.

Czarnecki also mentioned that he and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, were heading up a group of staffers that would be visiting China in late July and requested a briefing. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

17. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I met with Victor Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, and showed him the excisions we planned to make to the transcript of the hearing on export licensing and told him I would get the excised transcript to him shortly. I also suggested that he check with other witnesses at the hearing before completely declassifying the transcript.

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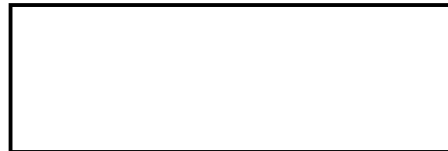
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Briefing on China

1. On 8 June, Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, requested a briefing on the foreign aid program of the PRC. He said that a group of staffers of both Houses, led by himself and Pat Holt, would be travelling to China from 25 July through 10 August and would like the briefing during the week of 5 July. As soon as the list of travellers is firm he will let me know but I thought we should begin preparing for the briefing within the near future.

2. What Czarnecki is particularly interested in are the military and economic aspects of the PRC's foreign aid program, including how we rate their program overall and what the specific areas are that are most effective. He would also like to know what experimentation is being done for purposes of developing techniques, particularly agricultural, which could then be exported through the foreign aid program. In addition, he would like to know about any other techniques being exported by the PRC in their foreign aid program which we feel are of some significance.



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